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 Last Seven Words of Jesus..... 75

T. B. PETERSON & BROS., Phila.
 Blessington, Country Quarters (Dollar Se-
 ries, v. 1) (*corr. title*)..... 1.00
 Dumas, Man with Five Wives, [*new ed.*]
 \$1; pap. 75

MUCKLOW & SIMON, Madison ave. and 42d st.,
 New York.
 Tyng, He Will Come.
 \$1.25; pap., 75 c.; mor. \$2.50

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, New York.
 Seguin, Am. Clin. Lect., v. 3, No. 1.
 Morton's Transfusion of Blood.... Pap. 30

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., New York.
 Raleigh, Little Sanctuary, 3d ed.... 1.25

ROBERTS BROS., Boston.
 Peard, A Winter Story..... 1.00

G. SCHIRMER, New York.
 Buck, Choir Accompaniment..... 3.00

SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & CO., New York.
 Bible, Lange's Comm., O.T., v. 5, Samuel. 5.00
 Bigelow, Wit and Wisdom of Haytiens.
 Pap. 1.00
 Forsyth, Life of Cicero, 2 v. in 1..... 2.50

SHELDON & CO., New York.
 Rusling, Great West, *new ed.*....\$2.50 and 3.50

E. STEIGER, New York.
 Kiddle & Schem, Cyclop. of Education.
 \$5; \$6; \$7; \$8; 10.00

WASHINGTON PUB. CO., Washington.
 U. S. Blue Book, 1876-7..... Pap. 50

S. R. WELLS & CO., New York.
 Religion and Science, etc.....Pap. 20

JOHN WILEY & SONS, New York.
 Searle, Elem. of Geometry..... 1.50
 Thome, Structural and Physiological Bot-
 any..... 2.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.—AMERICAN BOOK-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

A. S. BARNES & CO., New York.

Memoirs of P. P. Bliss the Evangelist. By Major D. W. Whittle, assisted by D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey. With steel plate portraits of the Bliss Family. 8°, pp. 364. \$2. (*Apl.* 23.) *Subscription.*

Historical Reader: or, Great Events in History. Based on the celebrated Work of Dr. Collier. By Oliver R. Willis. 12°, pp. 377. \$1.50. (*Apl.* 30.)

BENSON BROS., Phila.

Proceedings of the Electoral Commission. Compiled and ed. by Thos. H. Clark and Louis DeRoncey. Illustr. (*May.*) *Subscription.*

CATHOLIC PUB. SOC., New York.

Essays and Reviews. By Rev. J. L. Spalding, Bishop-elect of Peoria. 12°. \$1.50.

Life of the Venerable Clement Mary Hofbauer, Priest of C.S.S.R. By a member of the Order of Mercy. 16°. \$1.25.

The Girls of Our Day. A Farce in 5 Acts. By Winnie Rover. Pap., 25 c.

The House on the Avenue. A Drama in 5 Scenes. By Winnie Rover. Pap., 50 c.

Wealth and Wisdom. A Drama in 6 Scenes. By Winnie Rover. Pap., 50 c.

Sir Thomas More, A Historical Study. From the French of the Princess de Craon. 8°. \$1.50.

CHASE & HALL, Cincinnati.

Memoir of Jacob Creath, Jr. To which is appended the Biography of Elder Jacob Creath, Sr. By P. Donan. 12°, pp. 212. \$1.25.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL, New York.

Foster's Cyclopædia of Illustration. 2d Series. 8°. \$5; shp., \$6. (*Apl.* 21.)

MARTIN R. DENNIS & CO., Newark, N. J.

Properties and Powers in Every-Day Matters. Contains Philosophy, something about the Bible; Bird Music, the Robin, Quail, Crows, Humming Bird, etc.; the reduction ascending and descending of Cooking; the Printing Press, etc. Illustr. (*In a few days.*)

W. A. GOODYEAR, San Francisco, Cal.

The Coal Mines of the Western Coast of the United States. By Watson A. Goodyear. 8°, pp. 175. \$2.50 gold. *Subscription.*

HARPER & BROS., New York.

Mar's White Witch. By G. Douglas. (Harper's Library of Select Novels.) 8°. Pap., 50 c.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Philadelphia.

Sun Pictures of Favorite Authors. By J. C. Heywood.

MACMILLAN & CO., New York.

Harry. By the Author of "Mrs. Jerminham's Journal."

LOVELL, ADAM, WESSON & CO., New York.

Domestic Explosives and other "Sixth Column" Fancies. From the N. Y. Times. By W. L. Alden. 12°, pp. 300. Bds., \$1.25.

Scribner, Armstrong & CO., New York.

Harry. A New Poem. By the Author of "Mrs. Jerminham's Journal." 16°. (In a few days.)

THOMPSON, BROWN & CO., Boston.

Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice. By Luther S. Cushing. Rev. by Edward L. Cushing. 16°, pp. 200. 75 c. (May 1.)

S. W. TILTON & CO., Boston.

A Handbook to the Practice of China Painting.

By John C. L. Sparkes, Head Master of the Nat. Art Training School, So. Kensington, etc.

E. B. TREAT, New York.

To All People. Mr. Moody's Sermons, Bible Readings, Temperance Addresses, and Prayer Meeting Talks. From the Boston *Daily Globe* verbatim Reports. Illustr. 12°, pp. over 500. \$2 and \$2.50; pap., \$1.

WOOD & HOLBROOK, New York.

Fruit and Bread. A Scientific Diet. By Gustave Schlegel. Transl. from the German by M. L. Holbrook, M. D., Ed. of *The Herald of Health*. 12°, pp. 250. \$1. (May.)

R. WORTHINGTON, New York.

Boccaccio's Decameron; or, Ten Days' Entertainment. Transl. into English, with Introd. by Thos. Wright, M.A. With Port. after Raphael, Stothard's 10 beautiful copper plates and 12 "Milan" lithographs. Cr. 8°. \$2.75. (May 1.)

Rabelais' Work. Faithfully transl. from the French, with variorum Notes, and numerous characteristic Illustr., by Gustave Doré. Cr. 8°, pp. 700. \$2.25. (May 1.)

Ocean to Ocean. A graphic account of an Excursion across Canada and Vancouver's Island. By Rev. Geo. M. Grant. \$1.75. (May 1.)

THE SCHOOL-BOOK QUESTION.

AN opinion has been delivered in the District Court of Minnesota, General Term, in the case of Joseph Curryer vs. D. D. Merrill, which was an application for an injunction against Mr. Merrill's contract. The case was argued before Judges Willkin, Brill, and Simons, and the opinion of the Court delivered orally:

With reference to the policy of this law, the Court cannot consider that or the wisdom of it. The Legislature is the proper body to consider the wisdom of acts over which it has power to legislate. The first question is as to the repeal of this act by the new school code passed five days after the text-book bill, and we are of the opinion there is no such inconsistency in the two acts as to repeal this. Implied repeals are not favored. With reference to its uniformity, we are of the opinion that this is of such a general nature, though it may apply to particular districts, as to be a general regulation under the power in the constitution to establish and regulate common schools. As to its being an act for the raising of revenue, we do not think that that is its purpose, though it may incidentally have that effect, but its purpose is the regulation of schools. It does not take property without due process of law. It does not interfere with the right of personal liberty as secured by the constitution. Nor does it create a monopoly; and even if it did, incidentally, perhaps it would still be good. In *Stewart vs. L. S. & M. Railroad*, our Supreme Court upheld a contract which raised a monopoly. Neither is it a usurpation of the rights of local self-government. The State is the body to regulate schools. The State has full power to prescribe the conditions of attendance upon common schools and the text-books to be used. Neither is the law an infringement of the rights of free schools or a misappropriation of funds. Mr. Bell argued that the contract was not within the terms of the act, but the Court thinks differently, and so decides.

All the points raised by the counsel were overruled by the Court, the demurrer sustained, and the law declared right and constitutional.

A SECOND school-book bill was introduced into the New York Legislature, last week, by Mr. Skinner. It consists of one section, as follows: "When a text-book shall have been adopted for use in the public schools of any school district or city in this State by the trustee or trustees or board of education thereof, it shall not be lawful to supersede the book so adopted by any other within the period of five years from the time of such adoption." The act is to take effect immediately.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. W. W. APPLETON sailed for Europe last week.

MR. D. W. BUSHNELL, late of the firm of Bushnell & Brackett, Council Bluffs, Iowa, has gone to seek his fortune in the Black Hills.

THE *May Wide Awake* gives No. IX. of the Poet's Home Series of papers, contributed by R. H. Stoddard. It relates to Bayard Taylor, and gives portrait and views of Taylor's home at Cedarcroft, accompanied by pages of pleasant personal gossip.

J. W. GUNN, Springfield, O., who was active in the preliminary organization which led to the American Book-Trade Association, proposes, after fifteen years' service, to retire from the book trade. The confinement in the store has made him an invalid, and he proposes to seek some more active occupation.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—A correspondent at the West End of London sends us particulars of two rival booksellers there who are trying which can become bankrupt first. One marked up the new edition of Dickens at 1s. 6d.; the other then marked it 1s. 5d. No. 1, not to be outdone, reduced his to 1s. 4d.; No. 2 then marked his 1s. 3d. The other also reduced, and, at the date of our correspondent's letter, they were both selling at 1s. No doubt their sales are large, and we can only hope that they will both continue the game till they are ruined, so that the trade may be cleared of two such insane members.—*The Bookseller*, London, Apr. 2d.

The Publishers' Weekly.

APRIL 21, 1877.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

PUBLISHERS' CATALOGUES.

THE grouping of publishers' catalogues in the Trade-List Annual and the comparisons of relative usefulness necessarily made (especially expressed in the answers to Prize Questions Nos. 6 and 8, printed in the WEEKLY of April 29th and May 27th, 1876), have already led to a considerable improvement in trade catalogues and a more general approach to uniformity after the best type. Since that time, the Conference of Librarians has been held, and there has been much light thrown on the subject of cataloguing from their point of view. There is good reason to hope that the near future may see a general agreement among librarians and throughout the trade in certain points which it is desirable to have fixed, which will be equally beneficial to publisher, bookseller, bookbuyer, librarian, and reader. It seems at first sight a very small matter to make a great fuss about, but when the minutes now lost by the diversity, complexity, and other defects of catalogue entries are added up, it is easily seen that a serious amount of time and of working power, that is, of money, is lost in the long run to every one who has to do with books.

We are not yet in sight of the millennium, and it is to be doubted whether, even in the millennium, every body will think and catalogue alike. But it is desirable that there should be an approximate agreement on quite a number of points, which will not interfere with the highest usefulness of any one catalogue for the especial purpose which it is individually meant to serve. We desire to call attention to the matter now, so that those publishers who are preparing new catalogues, in view of the Trade-List Annual for 1877, may make them of the best sort. In this connection, we would call the attention of publishers to the repeated ex-

pressions of the trade as to the importance of good cataloguing, and especially to a letter which we are permitted to quote, in advance of publication, from the April number of the *Library Journal*. A prominent librarian writes:

"I have just deposited in my waste-paper basket a large and doubtless valuable assortment of publishers' and booksellers' catalogues unread, and it occurs to me that it would pay the authors of trade and sale catalogues to save their publications from such a fate, by conforming to the ordinary rules of library cataloguing, and entering books under the name of the author. . . . If my experience is that of others, I can say that a librarian's time can always be put to better use than in wandering among shapeless, formless, and lawless catalogues, in which one half of the titles are under the name of the author, one fourth under the name of the subject, and the remainder under a heading dictated merely by the fancy of the compiler. As a step towards bringing the libraries and the trade closer together, I will ask you to call the attention of the trade to this matter."

This is also the experience of the trade over poor catalogues, and the sale of many a book is lost because of them. Of course the library catalogue and the trade catalogue are for two different purposes, and the experience of the latter has shown that a classified catalogue with alphabetical index is better for their practical use than the favorite dictionary catalogue of the librarian. But an approximation to uniformity in the trade, and, next, a uniformity on all possible points between the trade and the library profession, are decidedly needed. As the librarians push forward their present plan of co-operative work, many points hitherto doubtful will be decided by them usefully to the trade, and we commend to publishers the various discussions of these matters current in the *Library Journal*, particularly the report on co-operative cataloguing in the number for January, pp. 170 *et seq.* There are a few minor points of difference in the order of entry of the particulars of a book between their proposed system and that set forth in the summary of a model trade catalogue given in the WEEKLY last year (p. 557, April 29th), but these are but minor points, and will ultimately be harmonized.

Our main purpose just now is to suggest to publishers the importance of studying the question of cataloguing, and of preparing for the coming Annual the best catalogue that they can, for which it may safely be said that the WEEKLY schedule, before referred to, presents the model—an octavo catalogue, arranged under classes alphabetically by authors, with finding-list index at the close.

THE Minnesota decision elsewhere is of considerable importance, though not final. It is said that the case was not argued as fully and

ably as might be, and that there is still reason to hope for a reversal by the Supreme Court on grounds not covered by the District Court decision. The latest New York bill, simply prohibiting changes within five years, and similar to a law existing in several States at present, is favored by several leading school-book houses. Its passage will bring a swarm of agents into the State, to secure the five years' trade. This bill has not the obnoxious feature of uniformity, however.

THE Petersons propose to accommodate those book-buyers who are clamoring for cheap books. Their "Dollar Series," just at hand, is really a new departure, and will be heartily welcomed as a very creditable piece of publishing likely to stand well with the public and not to stand long on booksellers' shelves. The initial volume makes a thick book (of print, not merely paper) of 544 pages, and is very neatly and tastefully bound; the only criticism to be passed upon is that it is made to begin on the sixteenth page, for which no reason can be found.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE TRADE SALE.

April 12, 1877.

No better service has been done by the WEEKLY than in the recent article on the Trade Sale. May I commend its thoughtful perusal to all who contributed, and to all regular dealers who purchased. During the sale the remark was more than once made in my hearing that the sale was a success. Since the sale one of the contributors has remarked that the sale was a mistake. In the previous years, when the sale was a semi-annual feature, it was a common remark, at the close, that it was an evil and did not pay. Will any one tell me, in view of the experience of the trade, why the sale has been revived and why it should be continued?

One fact remains: those who were the largest purchasers at this sale are the undersellers. They reap the benefit. The regular dealers, who felt themselves debarred from this sale, saw the best books in the market—books which they always keep in stock, and which they had bought, and must buy, at 25 per cent and 33 per cent—sold to these other dealers at 40 per cent and 50 per cent and 60 per cent off. When these dealers have sold out their trade-sale lots of new and standard books, will they put on their shelves a new supply at such rates as the regular dealers pay? Will the publishers take my order for any page of the trade-sale catalogue and sell me a bill, at the rates which the sale netted, and take an endorsed note at five months? Of course not. And yet, who is it that truly supports the publisher? Is it the trade-sale buyers or is it the regular trade?

Next fall, doubtless, there will be another sale. I look for it, and with a larger catalogue

than we have had in many years. So will it go on until the market in many places is deluged. Then will go up another cry of despair, and what then? Perhaps a sale *four* times a year to "advertise" one's list and "stir up trade."

A. D. F. R.

OBITUARY.

R. M. DE WITT.

ROBERT M. DE WITT, the well-known publisher, of No. 33 Rose street, died on Monday, April 16th, after a brief illness, at his residence in Stratford, Ct. He was attacked a week ago with erysipelas, but, fearing no danger, continued to transact business until Sunday evening last, when he fell into a stupor from which he never rallied. Mr. De Witt was associated early in life with William Graham, the publisher; after Mr. Graham retired, the business passed into the hands of Mr. De Witt and a fellow-clerk named Davenport. This firm did not last very long, and after it was dissolved Mr. De Witt continued the business alone in Frankfort street up to within a few years, when he removed to his new building in Rose street. Since Mr. De Witt's large failure in Frankfort street, he has paid his creditors their claims in full with interest.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL.

MR. JAMES M. CAMPBELL, a well-known citizen of Philadelphia, died at his late residence on Wednesday last, aged 77 years. He was born in that city, and was at one time employed in the publishing business. He was a grandson of Robert Aitken, the publisher of the first Bible in Pennsylvania printed in the English language. At one time he visited Europe, and introduced there a well-known history of the North American Indians. Some thirty years since he published a very popular edition of D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation. In 1853 he entered the chemical establishment of Powers & Weightman, where he remained till the time of his death.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Geo. W. McCabe, bookseller, etc., has made an assignment.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Charles H. Griffin, dealer in books, etc., has sold out.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—The book and stationery store of Jacob Ulp was recently burned.

NEW YORK CITY.—Walter R. Carter, bookseller and stationer, 1213 Broadway, is closing out his business.

NEW YORK CITY.—James Miller, publisher and bookseller, will remove May 1st from his present quarters to 779 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Richard Magee & Son, publishers, stationers, printers and, blank-book manufacturers, are offering to compromise at 25 per cent.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—In our last issue we mentioned Mr. Brown as having purchased "The Honest Bookstore." What we meant to say was "The Holbert Bookstore" although we trust our friends will give him credit for being entirely honest nevertheless.

STATIONERY NOTES.

A. DOUGHERTY, 76, 78, and 80 Centre street, New York, has ready for the trade his new patent Spanish-American playing-cards. The cut below represents several of the cards as they would appear in the hand of a person while playing. The cut also shows the supe-

corner, have been placed outside the border line, and on face cards has been placed an initial, as K, designating king, etc. This enables the English player to ascertain his hand by exposing merely the corners outside the border line. The new card will be made of the best linen stock, with beautiful designs of backs, and put up one dozen in a box. It is claimed to be unequalled for style, durability, and finish. The price per gross is \$72, and dealers will find this card to meet with great favor. Of course ordinary games can be played with it the same as with ordinary styles of cards.

BELCHER & HOUGHTON, for many years located at 71 John street, have removed to 28 Beekman street, where they have much better facilities for the manufacture of their goods. Edward E. Brown, for many years engaged in the manufacture of fine stationery, has taken charge of the manufacturing department, and his experience and good taste guarantee satisfaction to their many patrons. This house is represented by Joseph W. Wilson. It is to be hoped that their friends will not fail to give them a call at their new location.

J. L. READ & SON, 102 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., have the sole agency of the "Expert Writer" pen with turned-up point. It is made by William Collins' Sons & Co., Glasgow, Scotland. This pen is claimed to be the best steel pen made for general purposes, and more especially for rapid writers, as the turned-up point does not stick into the paper and spatter like the ordinary sharp-pointed pens. It is claimed that the point cannot be eaten away so rapidly by the acids in writing fluids, and it makes

priority of this style of playing-card, which comprises the features of two styles of playing-cards in one. The Spanish style is followed in the line which is placed around the face of the ordinary card, and broken at the top and bottom to designate its suit, with a number inside the line to show its value. For diamonds, the

a plain, legible mark as well as fine lines. It can be used on any kind of paper, whether of rough or even surface, where the ordinary pointed pen would be utterly useless. It is said to be as well adapted for the use of poor penmen as it is for expert writers, and can be used with greater freedom. When the



line around the face is perfect; for hearts, it has one break at the top and bottom; spades, two breaks; and clubs, three breaks. A Spanish player ascertains the character of his hand by merely exposing the upper edges of his cards, one above the other. To give the English player a like advantage, a pip or emblem and number, indicating the suit and value at the

points are corroded they can be straightened out, and will be found as good as any ordinary pen. They are packed in boxes containing three dozen pens, each pen being stamped "No. 413—Expert Writer—William Collins, Sons & Co." The boxes bear a white label, printed in purple, descriptive of the pen, with the words "J. L. Read & Son, Pittsburg, Pa.,

READY REFERENCE DUPLICATE

OF THE

MONTHLY REFERENCE LISTS OF BOOKS RECORDED IN
THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

MARCH LIST.

The figures in () refer to the (whole) number of the "PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY" in which the full title has been recorded under the word preceding the figure. The more prominent works appear in this list, both under author and title or subject, with reference from the latter to the former.

- A. L. O. E. See E., A. L. O.
- Agnew, C. (269), Peerless Cathleen, \$1.50.....Carleton.
- All (269) for Her, \$1.50; pap., \$1.....Carleton.
- America, Books relating to. See Sabin, J.
- Ancient (271) Classics for Engl. Readers, ed. by Collins. Suppl. Series, v. 4., Demosthenes, by W. J. Broadribb, \$1.....Lippincott.
- Spanish Ballads. See Lockhart, J. G.
- Andre, G. G. (272), Mining Mach., pt. 3, pap., \$2. Spon.
- Anecdotes, etc., of School Life. See Sheely, A.
- Annals of No. Am. See Howland, E.
- Appleton, N. (268), Centennial Movement, pap., 50 c. Lockwood, B. & Co.
- Arnold, A. (271), Through Persia by Caravan, \$1.75. Harper.
- Art, Hist. Development of. See Zerffi, G. G.
- Ashmore, A. (272), Faithful Margaret, \$1.50...Carleton.
- Asiatic Races. See Spencer, H.
- Atwater, E. E. (272), Sacred Tabernacle of the Hebrews, new ed., red. to \$2.50.....Dodd, M. & Co.
- Auerbach, B. (271), Lorley and Reinhard, \$1.25....Holt.
- Aunt (272) Louisa's Bob's School Days.—Pumpkin House.—Sleeping Beauty.—Diamonds and Toads.—Red Riding Hood, ea., pap., 25 c.....McLoughlin.
- Babcock, C. See Krusi.
- Bagehot, W. (271), Engl. Constitution, etc., rev. ed., \$2. Appleton.
- (269), Lombard Street, new ed., \$1.25.....Scribner.
- Bartol, C. A. (270), Five Ministers, pap., 25 c...Williams.
- Bastiat, F. (271), Polit. Econ., ed. by Wells, \$1.25. Putnam.
- Begbie, J. W. (270), Book of Med. Information, etc., \$1.25. Nelson & Sons.
- Beel, C. (271), Anat., etc., of Expression, \$2. Scribner, W. & A.
- Ben Milner's Wooing. See Lee, H.
- Benrath, K. (271), Bernardino Ochino, \$2.50...Carter.
- Besant, W. (271) and J. Rice, When the Ship Comes Home, pap., 25 c.....Harper.
- Best Reading. See Perkins, F. B.
- Bible (271), ed., etc. by Cheyne, Driver, Clarke, and Goodwin, Bourgeois, \$5.75....Pott, Y. & Co.
- See also Brookes; Butt; Woolley.
- Bishop, J. P. (268), Commentaries on Criminal Law, 6th ed., 2 v., shp., \$12.....Little, B. & Co.
- Black Spirits and White. See Trollope, F. E.
- Bliss, P. P. See Murray, J. R.
- Boiler Incrustation, etc. See Rowan, F. J.
- Booth, M. L. (271), Clock and Watch Makers' Manual, new ed., \$2.....Wiley.
- Bottomley, J. T. See Putnam's Elem. Sc. Series.
- Bowen, S. (271), Dyspepsia, pap., 40 c....Loring.
- Braddon, M. E. (272) and Miss Mulock, Joshua Haggard's Daughter, and Laurel Bush, pap., 50 c. Donnelly, L. & Co.
- Bramwell, W. C. (269), Wool Carder's Vade Mecum, \$1. Van Nostrand.
- Brevets in the Armies. See Fry, J. B.
- Brittan, S. B. (268), Rational Spiritualism, pap., 5 c. Colby & R.
- Broadribb, W. J. See Ancient Classics.
- Brookes, J. H. (268), Bible Reading on Second Coming of Christ, pap., 25 c.....E. A. Wilson.
- Brooks, W. H. (270), Strong Staff, pap., 25 c...Williams.
- Bruner, J. W. (270), Free Prisoners, \$1.50.....Claxton.
- Buntline, Ned (270), Morgan.—Life and Saddle, ea., pap., 25 c.....DeWitt.
- Butler's Literary Selections. See McCaskey, J. P.
- Buttz, H. A. (268), Epistle to the Romans in Greek, compared, \$1 and \$1.50.....Nelson & P.
- California (268) Sup. Ct. Rep., v. 51, Tuttle's, shp., \$5. Bancroft.
- Campbell, J. V. (271), Polit. Hist. of Mich., \$4.50. Schober & Co.
- Canada Birds of Prey. See Vennor, H. G.
- Carnochan, J. M. (268), Contrib. to Operative Surgery, etc., pts. 1 and 2, pap., \$1.....Harper.
- Centennial. See Appleton; National.
- Chadwick, H. See DeWitt's Handbooks.
- Chapman, M. W. See Martineau, H.
- Chaucer for Children. See Haweis, H. R.
- Chemist's Manual. See Mott, Jr., H. A.
- Chester, Pa. See Coates, I. T.
- Cheyne, Driver, Clarke, and Goodwin. See Bible.
- Chinese in Am. See Gibson, O.
- Christmas at Thompson Hall. See Trollope, A.
- Church of Scotland. See Stanley, A. P.
- Cincinnati (268) Superior Ct. Rep., 1854 and 5, Hardy & rev. by Mills, 2 v. in 1, shp., \$5.....Clarke.
- Clock and Watch Makers' Manual. See Booth, M. L.
- Coates, I. T. (269), Cent. 4th of July Oration at Chester, Pa., 50 c.; pap., 30 c....Lippincott.
- Cockton, H. (269), The Steward, [new ed.], \$1; pap. 75 c. Peterson.
- Cohoes, N. Y. See Marsten, A. H.
- Collins, W. L. See Ancient Classics.
- Cotton, E. (268), Our Coffee Room, \$1...Nat. Temp. Soc.
- Cradle of the Christ. See Frothingham, O. B.
- Crowell, E. (271), Spiritualism and Insanity, pap., 3 c. Colby & R.
- Crowell's (270) S. S. Lib., No. 1, 30 v., net, \$10.—No. 2, 15 v., net, \$12.50.—No. 3, 15 v., net, \$12.50....Crowell.

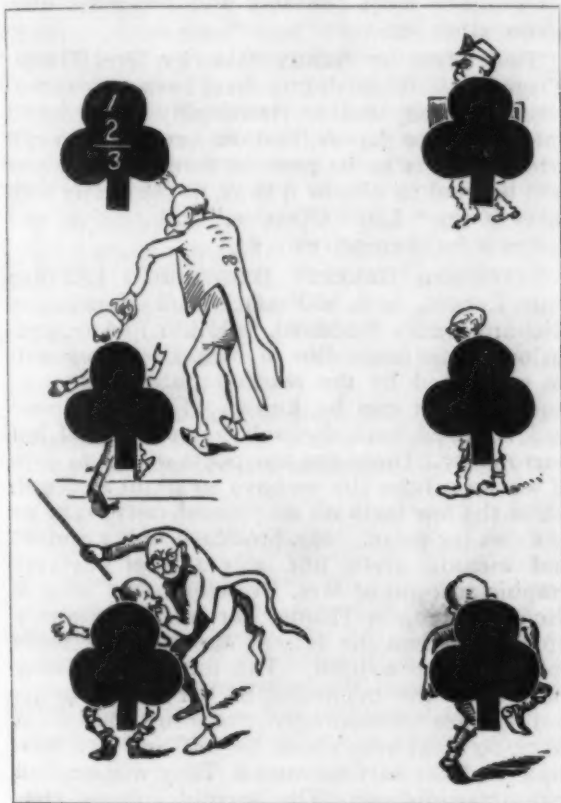
- Dana, E. S.** (270), Text Book of Mineralogy, \$5.... *Wiley*.
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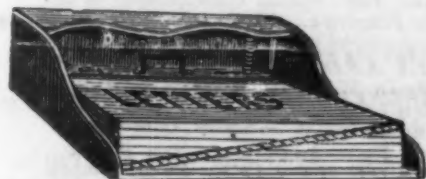
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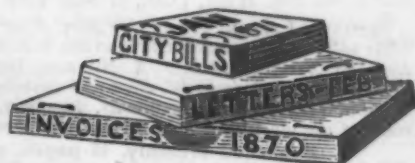
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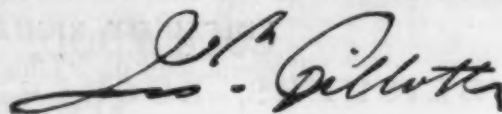
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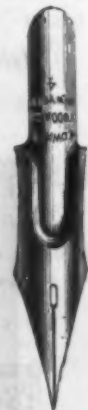
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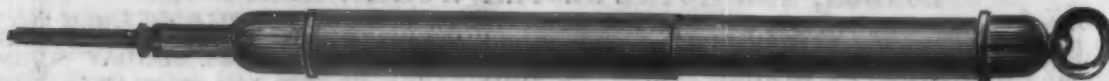


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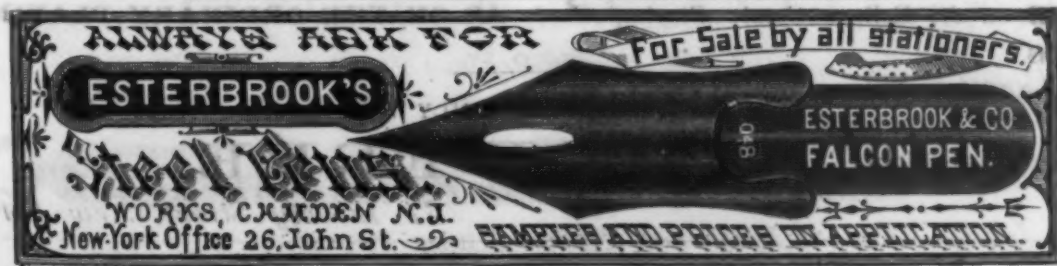
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